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Re: Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. v. Kentucky Utilities, Inc.  
Case No. 2006-00148

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Attached are the original and eleven copies of the Response of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. to Black Mountain Resources, LLC and Stillhouse, LLC's Motion for Full Intervention in the above-styled case. I have this day served a copy of the Response by first class mail on the parties named on the attached service list.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Attached Service List [w/enclosure]

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC, INC.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>COMPLAINANT</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2006-00148</b>
	)	
	)	
<b>KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	)	

**RESPONSE OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC, INC.**  
**TO MOTION FOR FULL INTERVENTION**

Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. ("CVE") has no objection to Black Mountain Resources, LLC and Stillhouse Mining, LLC (collectively "BMR") being permitted to intervene as parties in this proceeding. CVE fully expected that BMR would intervene in this proceeding, and provided a full copy of the Complaint and attachments both to BMR and its counsel concurrently with the filing of CVE's Complaint.

CVE respectfully requests that the Commission's procedural schedule in this proceeding allow CVE the opportunity to conduct discovery on any claims raised by BMR or other parties and to file responsive testimony as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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